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Sir:

WE, Daisuke Uraguchi and Masahiro Terada, hereby declare and state:

THAT we are joint inventors of the above-identified patent application serial no.

10/587,279 ("instant application").

THAT we are also co-authors of Uraguchi and Terada, JACS 2004, 126 (17), pp. 5356-5357 ("Uraguchi") entitled "Chrial Bronsted Acid-Catalyzed Direct Mannich Reactions via Electrophilic,"

THAT Uraguchi was published on web on April 9, 2004 and paper published on May 5, 2004.

THAT the disclosure in Uraguchi upon which the Examiner relies as the basis for the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102, was made by us.

THAT We declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.